



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Atsushi Teshima

**Serial No.:** 09/742,362

**Group Art Unit:** 3625

**Filed:** December 22, 2000

**Examiner:** Nicholas D. Rosen

**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING A VIRTUAL SHOPPING MALL OF  
SELLER-ENGAGED TYPE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.